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Mr. David Snapp
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Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
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RE: Notification Required by 40 CFR 257.106 - Final CCR Rule
CCR 2021 Annual Groundwater Monitoring Reports

Dear Mr. Snapp,

On April 17, 2015, the U.S. EPA published the Final Rule on Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals from Electric Utilities in the Federal Register at 40 CFR Parts 257 and 261. Section 257.106(d) (Notification requirements) requires the owner or operator of a CCR unit to submit to the state director notification within 30 days of placing in the operating record the information required by Section 257.105 (Recordkeeping requirements).

This letter is to notify the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) that the CCR 2021 Annual Groundwater Monitoring Reports have been placed into the operating records for Cherokee, Comanche, Hayden, Pawnee, and Valmont Stations. The annual reports include the semi-annual remedy selection progress update for those locations that are in assessment of corrective measures. These documents have been posted on the Xcel Energy Coal Ash Management website at https://www.xcelenergy.com/environment/responsible_operations/coal_ash_management

Please let me know if you have any questions on this notification.

Sincerely,

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cc: Mr. Edward Smith, CDPHE Unit Leader Compliance Assurance
Mr. Quinn Kilty, Xcel Energy